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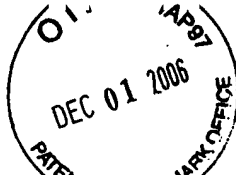
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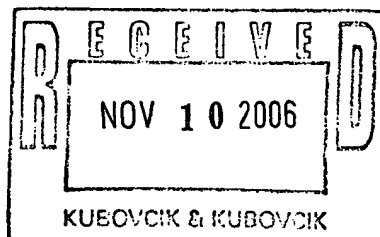


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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/16613 11/02/2004

## Foreign Applications

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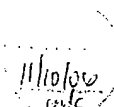
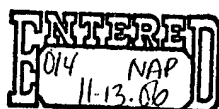
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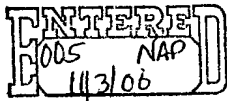
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